

GO TO THE SOCIALISTS! BIG LABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION AT ELDORA PARK, MONDAY, SEPT. 5

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One Cent

## FAYETTE CITY TEAMSTER ELECTROCUTED THROUGH CHARGED TELEPHONE WIRE

Umbrella Rod Forms  
Conductor for Sev-  
eral Thousand Volts  
of Electricity.

### OTHERS ARE BURNED

Saved from Death by not Be-  
ing on Damp Ground--De-  
ceased Man Well Known

Samuel Whitchell, 40 years old, of Fayette City, employed as a teamster by the Knight company's store at that place was instantly electrocuted this morning when his umbrella, came in contact with a falling telephone wire heavily charged with a current from an electric wire from which it hung.

Whitchell was on his way to work this morning at about 6 o'clock and the weather being rainy, was carrying his umbrella. Sometime during the night a telephone wire had broken and fallen to the ground. This wire extended over an electric light wire, and was thereby heavily charged. The ground was damp, and Whitchell, not noticing the wire permitted the steel end of his umbrella to come in contact with it, thus establishing a direct current through his body. Many thousand volts of electricity passed through his body and death was instantaneous. He was seen by passersby and picked up to be taken home. Others took hold of the wire and wires, but escaped with burned hands though not standing on a damp spot.

Whitchell is survived by his widow and one child living in Fayette City. He was a well known man.

### BRIDGE OWNERS

### PAY \$1,000 FINE

As a result of being found guilty of obstructing navigation at Brownsville, the Monongahela Bridge company owning the old wooden covered bridge at Brownsville must pay a fine of \$1,000. The bridge according to a decree handed down first in the Federal court at Pittsburgh, and later affirmed in the United States Supreme court should have been torn down or raised sometime ago. There was some delay and the fine is the subsequent result.

The work of tearing down the bridge is now being done by the Pennsylvania railroad company which recently purchased the structure from the bridge company. The purchase money was paid down nearly two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. McCullough after spending part of the summer in Charleroi with the latter's people left yesterday for Beaver Falls, where Mr. McCullough has a position in the schools.

Rev. C. S. Joshua is sending the day in Pittsburgh attending the ordination of Rev. Kelly, of Greensburg into the ministry. Rev. Kelly will become a missionary to India.

### Coming Back

Everybody that has bought any of the 1c Post Cards at Might's Book store. 18t2

### Resolved

That you will go and see the line of Post Cards for 1c at Might's Book store. 18t2

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## THE INSPIRATION

for accumulating more money is obtained by having an account with the First National Bank.

You know that your funds are secure and increasing.

Come in and start an account with us.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



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## Few Privileges To Be Granted

No Fakirs Will Be Allowed  
In Charleroi On Sat-  
urday

There will be few concessions granted for Saturday, and no fakirs will be allowed to dispose of their wares in Charleroi. Chief of Police C. W. Albright said this morning that cane racks, striking machines and ball racks would be barred. The only privileges granted will be for dispensing eatables.

## POPULAR BUSINESS MAN WEDS

Price-Williams Nuptials  
Take Place Today  
at Bride's Home

### TO RESIDE IN CHARLEROI

At 12 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in West Middlesex occurred the wedding of Miss Mae Elizabeth Williams and Harry Earl Price of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. E. Minnigh, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of West Middlesex, in the presence only of the immediate connection of the bride and groom. Shortly after the ceremony the couple left for Atlantic City, where they will remain for a time after which they will go to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit before returning to Charleroi to take up their residence.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams, formerly of Charleroi. She is a niece of Mrs. George Wagner of McKean avenue and of Charles Bateman of Fifth street. Living here ten years ago she is quite well known, and very popular.

The groom is one of the best known young men of Charleroi. He has for the past half dozen years been the business manager of the Mail Publishing company and has most capably filled this responsible position with credit both to himself and to his employers. Previous to the time of his appointment as business manager, a position won by his sterling qualities, Mr. Price was employed in the composing room of the Mail and there is no more capable front and back office man in the Monongahela valley than he.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Price have a host of friends in and about Charleroi, who although considerably surprised by the news of the affair extend their congratulations and best wishes to the couple.

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## Belle Vernon Expects To Bring Four Bands for Big Demonstration Saturday

Great Enthusiasm Being Shown in Sister Town  
Across River for Campaign Opening

in Charleroi

An enthusiastic meeting of Belle Vernon enthusiasts was held last night and partial arrangements were made for coming to Charleroi on Saturday to attend the campaign opening. Andrew Ebenhoch was president of the meeting, and there were about 50 present. A finance committee of 10 persons was appointed with T. C. McKinlay as the head to secure funds for the purpose of getting bands. It is planned to have

four band, probably the Citizens band of Belle Vernon, Harvey's Drum Corps, the Pricedale colored band and the Fairhope band. The Belle Vernon delegation, consisting of horsemen and marchers will come with banners streaming, and John Irons will be the marshal. Great enthusiasm is being shown. Efforts are being made to have a number of country residents nearby to participate in the parade, and ride on horseback.

## BATTLE BETWEEN OPERATORS AND MINERS BEGINS TODAY

Papers Filed in Court by Irwin Mine Owners  
Charging Conspiracy on Part of

Labor Leaders

By the filing of papers at Greensburg this week a big legal battle is to be instituted between the coal operators of the Irwin field, and the United Mine Workers' organization of the Pittsburgh district. The miners of the Irwin field have been on strike ever since last March, and the coal operators have endeavored to run their mines at a terrific cost, but without much success. Now they propose to enter legal proceedings against the officials of the miners' union under the provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, on charges of conspiracy and restraint of trade. It is stated that a number of the miners' organization officials were to be arrested today, including President Francis Feehan, Vice-President Van-Bittner, and Secretary Tim Doovan. Eminent legal counsel has been employed, and it is stated that detectives have long been at work gathering evidence. The miners' officials are not at all perturbed over the movement. President Feehan states that the strike was for higher pay and better working conditions, which were denied the miners of that field. They, too, will be represented by eminent counsel, and the legal battle will be fought out on that side as hardly as on the other. The outcome is expected to furnish a precedent in labor disputes of a similar nature.

## Foreigners Angered By Quarantine

Phillipsburg Has Near Approach to Riot As a Result

The foreigners of the Phillipsburg district, in East Pike Run township where the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever has caused a strict quarantining to be enforced, are enraged at what they consider unrightful interference with their rights. The diseases are mostly among the foreigners, and to prevent a general spread requires the housing up of many of the foreign families. On Tuesday night almost a riot was caused at Phillipsburg through the quarantine.

### THE NEW SYSTEM

The system of Bookkeeping and Office Practice which the Douglas College has just introduced is a radical departure from old methods.

One reason why the ordinary boy or girl gets tired of his school life is because there is no variety. The students never do anything for themselves, but think they are doing pretty well if they follow instructions. So much depends upon memorizing rules.

The Bliss System of Actual Business from the Start, the one now to be used in the Business College—is a Learning by Doing system. It develops judgment, common sense, and initiative, because every transaction, such as buying and selling, making deposits in the bank, paying bills, giving out receipts, etc., is performed with one of the seven business offices.

It is a real transaction; that is why

## Much Money Paid Out In Relief Work

Pennsylvania Railroad Carries Out Plan For Benefits

Some idea of the extent of the work which is done by the Relief Departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad System is gathered from a report issued yesterday which shows that during the first seven months of this year nearly one and one-half million dollars in benefits have been paid to members unable to work and to families of members who died. During the month of July alone, the sum of \$162,337.04 was paid out in benefits, and since the Relief Departments for both the lines East and West of Pittsburgh and Erie were established the sum of \$28,820,337.24 has been paid out.

On the lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie in the month of July payments to the amount of \$114,331.39 were made by the Relief Fund. In benefits to the families of members who died \$40,658.33 were paid while to members incapacitated for work the benefits amounted to \$73,673.06. The total payments on the lines East of Pittsburgh since the Relief Fund was established in 1886 have amounted to \$21,003,248.54.

In July, the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania lines West of Pittsburgh paid out a total of \$48,005.65, of which \$18,250.00 were for the families of members who died, and \$29,765.65 for members unable to work. The sum of \$7,817,083.70 represents the total payments of the Relief Fund of Pennsylvania lines West since it was established in 1889.

## Trains Leave at 11 O'Clock

Returning Specials Arranged  
For by Charleroi Committee

Special trains returning with passengers from Charleroi Saturday night have been arranged to leave about 11 o'clock. The special for people from Pittsburgh and all intervening way stations will leave Charleroi at 11 o'clock, the Marietta train will leave at 11:05 o'clock and the Brownsville train will leave at 11:10 o'clock.

Banners containing the picture of Hon. J. K. Tener and the words "For Governor" are being prepared for Saturday, to be disposed of by John G. Albright. He will have 800 of these banners, many of which he hopes to sell to parades.

## EDUCATOR IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Prof. Frank R. Hall  
Victim to Long Illness

### CLOSE OF BUSY CAREER

Professor Frank R. Hall, aged 54, one of the best known educators in Washington County and former superintendent of schools for four consecutive terms, died at his home in Washington, Pa., last night. Through his efforts the Rural Hospital there was established, and the observation of Parents' Day in Washington County each year originated.

For five years he was principal of the Belle Vernon school. In 1883 he was elected principal of the public schools at California and at the same time was made a member of the faculty of the California Normal School. In 1886 Professor Hall was elected superintendent of schools in Washington county serving four terms, until his retirement from that office in June, 1908. In 1890 he married Miss Annie Jenkins of West Pike Run township, who survives him with one son Ralph Hall.

### Entertain for Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Graff G. Milholland of Tenth street, Monessen, entertained several Charleroi and Monessen friends last night at their home in honor of Miss Beulah Chalfant of Jeannette, who has been visiting in this section for some time. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music and various social diversions. The hostess served a lunch. Those present from Charleroi were Walter C. Reeves, Jay Reeves and Floyd Chalfant.

Miss Ora Hill has returned from a ten days trip at different points of interest in Ohio.

### \$2.50 a Set!

I-2 dozen Knives and I-2 dozen Forks, warranted 12 dwt., with "John B. Schafer" stamped on the blade.

Tea Spoons \$1.00 and up a set.

Table Spoons \$1.75 and up a set.

Call in and we will be glad to show you.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 103-W

Charleroi Phone 10

Efforts Will Be Made to Accommodate Large Influx of Visitors to Charleroi

### TO LOCATE STANDS

Throngs Expected to Arrive Early From Beaver and Lawrence Counties

A number of Charleroi churches are making preparations for serving lunch Saturday afternoon and evening at various places in the town for the accommodation of the crowds that will come from other places for the campaign opening. At least four churches have definitely decided to either serve supper or lunch counters and other churches are discussing the feasibility of such a movement.

The churches which are preparing for the day are the Methodist, the Baptist, the First Presbyterian and the Christians, while the Washington Avenue Presbyterian ladies and the Lutherans ladies are meeting this afternoon to act on the matter, and it is likely that they too will have lunch counters or serve supper. The colored Baptist church expects to serve lunch.

The First Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches will have lunch counters on the railroad property on McKean avenue in the order mentioned, south of Fifth street.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve supper in the church, and in all probability conduct a lunch counter directly in front.

These churches will be prepared to serve at 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Washington delegation those from Beaver and Lawrence counties and the Ameri Club of Pittsburgh will come before supper besides the unorganized enthusiasts who will be here.

The Charleroi hotels will begin to serve supper at 4 o'clock, and the restaurants will provide extra accommodations. A number of individuals expect to provide temporary lunch counters and restaurants.

## DOUGLAS COLLEGE WILL OPEN FOR TERM NEXT WEEK

Superintendent M. Adams, of Douglas Business college is busy arranging for the opening of the fall term on September 6, and has had newly equipped a part of the school. Two new teachers have been engaged, for the bookkeeping department, C. E. Berry, of Illinois, a former college and high school teacher, and for the shorthand department, Miss Viola Addis, of Kentucky. Night school will begin on September 12. Superintendent Adams anticipates one of the best terms in the history of the school, having already secured many pupils for both the day and the night schools.

### Going Some

That extra value for a penny line of Post Cards at Might's Book store.

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# Japenese Lanterns for Saturday's Decoration for the Big Parade, For Sale at George S. Might's Book Store

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Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six  
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Communications of public interest are  
always welcome, but as an evidence of good  
faith and not necessarily for publication,  
must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES  
SWL 76 CHARLEROI 78  
Member of the Monongahela Valley Press  
Association

ADVERTISING RATES  
DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first  
insertion; rates for large space contracts  
made known upon application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business  
occa., notices of meetings, resolutions of  
assoc., cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per  
line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and  
similar advertising, including that in set-  
lement of estates, public sales, live stock  
and estray notices, bank notices, notices to  
tenants, 10 cents per line, first insertion;  
5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES  
George S. Might.....Charleroi  
Clyde Collins.....Speers  
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy  
E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Sept. 1 In American History.  
1791—Lydia Huntley Sigourney, au-  
thor, born; died 1865.  
1864—Evacuation of Atlanta, Ga., by  
the Confederate army.  
1909—Dr. Frederick A. Cook an-  
nounced the discovery by him of  
the north pole on April 21, 1909.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:29, rises 5:23; moon rises  
8:50 a. m.; 2:54 p. m., moon in conjunc-  
tion with Venus, passing from west  
to east of the planet, 4½ degrees north  
thereof; 11:36 p. m., moon at greatest  
elevation west. Planet Mercury visi-  
ble. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m.,  
luring September: Overhead, Cygnus,  
Lyra, Delphinus, Aquila; north, Ursia  
Minor, Cepheus; northeast, Cassiopeia,  
Perseus, Andromeda; east, Aries, Pis-  
ces, Pegasus; southeast, Aquarius, Pis-  
ces Australis; south, Capricornus, Sag-  
ittarius; southwest, Serpens, Scropio;  
west, Hercules, Corona Borealis,  
Bootes; northwest, Draco, Urs Major.  
First magnitude stars visible same  
hour, with rank attached: Overhead,  
Deneb, 20; Vega, 6; Altair, 13; south-  
west, Antares, 16; west, Arcturus, 5.  
Planets during the month: Mercury  
evening star till 23rd, then morning  
star; Venus rises at about 3 a. m.  
in Cancer; Mars sets at about 6:30 p.  
m. in Leo; Jupiter sets about 7:15 p.  
m. in Virgo; Saturn rises about 7:45 p.  
m. in Aries; Uranus sets and Nep-  
tune rises at midnight. Asteroid Ves-  
ta visible for two months.

### Then and Now

Those who are concerned over the  
high cost of living should hark back  
to the days of a generation ago. By  
way of comparison it may be interest-  
ing to note that if prices of staples  
that prevailed then were to be imposed  
now, most heads of families and  
housewives would drop dead of heart  
failure.

Every man or woman, per-  
haps the shady side of fifty can  
recall the days when their parents  
paid ten and twelve dollars a barrel  
for flour, sixteen cents a pound for  
moist brown sugar, as brown as the  
water of the Monongahela river  
during a flood; twenty cents  
a pound for white sugar, not gran-  
ulated. In the good old days before

the Standard Oil trust our fathers  
paid fifty cents a gallon for oil to  
illuminate the family home in the  
living room, while the children  
had candles to light them to bed.  
Molasses or syrup was a dollar a  
gallon, and everything else in propor-  
tion. Matches, the kind we now pay  
a nickel box for were a quarter,  
and of not nearly so good a quality.  
Calico was fifteen cents a yard, and  
even quinine, so indispensable to a  
country doctor's practice, cost him six  
dollars an ounce.

These are some of the prices of the  
good old days when there were no  
mines or factories for men to sell  
their labor and receive cash. Men  
traded work for produce while their  
wives contrived and reduced clothing  
to the sizes next below. Those were  
good old days all right, but people  
who passed through them can recall  
that they had their drawbacks.

### Not Ready Yet

Through the medium of its chamber  
of commerce, Connellsville has taken

steps to take out a city charter. It  
has been definitely known that the  
census will give the town a popula-  
tion of more than ten thousand, which  
entitles it under the laws of the Com-  
monwealth to become a city of the  
third class. Charleroi could perhaps  
take similar action. While the re-  
sult of the census enumeration here  
has not been announced, it is believed  
that it will reach if not exceed the  
ten thousand mark.

Although there are some advan-  
tages in a city charter, those who  
have looked the matter over do not  
believe it would be advisable for  
Charleroi at the present time. The  
town is too new, and requires too  
many public expenditures yet, before  
taxation for that purpose would begin  
to be lessened. A city charter would  
increase public expenditures, and while  
it might give the town additional  
prestige in some lines, this advantage  
would likely be more than offset by  
higher taxation. It is a comfort to  
know, however, that Charleroi has the  
goods, even if they are not quite  
ready to be delivered in the way of a  
higher municipal organization.

### The Pittsburg Expo

Last night marked the twenty-second  
annual opening of the Pittsburg Exposi-  
tion, which the Pittsburg papers  
state was attended by fifteen thousand  
persons. During the next six weeks  
this exhibition will be the Mecca of  
suburbanites, many thousands of  
whom will attend from Charleroi and  
vicinity. While the Pittsburg Exposi-  
tion is not so extensive as the late  
St. Louis Exposition, nor is likely to  
be so comprehensive as the coming  
one in Belgium, it nevertheless affords  
educational and recreative features  
that are valuable to the community as  
a whole and to the business interests  
Pittsburg in particular.

It is by means of the Pittsburg Ex-  
position that fall trade is hastened  
and quickened in Pittsburg. With the  
opening of the Exposition the Pittsburg  
merchants redouble their adver-  
tising, and offer every inducement to  
the suburban visitors who flock to  
the city to hear the music and to view  
the other attractions of the Expo.  
The business lesson to be learned from  
this by every trade center adjoining  
Pittsburg is not to acknowledge any  
dull season. The community that  
lies down between seasons invariable  
has to devote the most of its time to  
recovering lost ground which more  
enterprising neighbors have wrested  
from them.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

Everybody seems to be hunting  
something out of the ordinary, but  
when they get it they only kick  
because it doesn't sufficiently satisfy  
their curiosity.

Money may talk, but the kind we  
meet nowadays do not say much.

The man who is a food inspector is  
likely to step into a peck of trouble if  
he attempts to tell his wife how to  
can fruit.

Considering the stability of wifey's  
biscuits there shouldn't be any doubt  
of her sincerity.

Polite diamond smuggling is frowned  
upon by Uncle Sam the same as an  
insurgent is by a regular.

It won't help Dr. Crippen much  
even if he was once a star student at  
San Jose high school.

Money is the root of all evil some-  
body has said and struck it right.  
Without it a fellow couldn't very  
handily get married.

There is one man from Wash-  
ington county whom we really do not  
expect on Saturday. Guess who?

The grasshoppers have grown tired  
of grasshopping about and have taken  
to eating clothing.

The corpse who would make fun at  
his own funeral is not very self-re-  
pecting.

Hats are to be made larger than  
ever. The only benefit to be derived  
from that might seem to be that they  
can then be a better protection from  
the long hat pin.

Charleroi may congratulate itself  
with North Charleroi that there is  
one evil it has yet escaped. That is  
the hobble skirt.

"Let me see the thinnest thing you  
have in shirt waists," requested a  
lady of a clerk in a Washington street  
department store.

"Sorry madam, but she has just  
gone to luncheon," replied the polite  
clerk.—New Castle Herald

During Col. Roosevelt's visit the  
west will be permitted to return to  
its original state of wooliness.

Jim Jeffries says "he has nothing  
more to say." That is remarkable.

The automobile as a devil machine  
is being gradually superseded by the  
aeroplane

## ONE LUTHERAN BATTED ABOVE THE .600 MARK

Official Scorer Ryland of the Church  
League has turned in the batting and  
fielding averages of the ninety odd  
players to the managers of the teams.

Manager Gehring of the Lutheran  
team has announced the averages of  
his players and President J. K. John-  
ston with two hits out of three times  
to bat is the premier of the entire  
league. "Joe" Mason is the only  
regular Lutheran to bat over the .300  
mark, while "Eddie" Butz and  
"Cap" Wertz are the only others to  
go over the .240 mark in clubbing.

So that, notwithstanding Ralph  
Miller's splendid pitching throughout  
the season, it will be noted by the  
following averages that weak batting  
virtually put the Lutherans out of the  
running. The averages of the other  
teams will appear later on.

Butz led the Lutherans in base-  
running with 5 steals in 8 games, a  
percentage of .625; while Mason led  
in sacrifice hitting with 6 in 12 games,  
also in least number of strikouts, as  
Joe fanned but once during the season  
and that occurred in the final contest  
with James pitching.

|                | Games | Hits | Per. |
|----------------|-------|------|------|
| J. K. Johnston | 2     | 2    | .667 |
| Mason          | 12    | 12   | .305 |
| Butz           | 8     | 7    | .269 |
| Wertz          | 14    | 12   | .240 |
| Balza          | 10    | 6    | .222 |
| M. Wilson      | 8     | 4    | .222 |
| Miller         | 14    | 8    | .216 |
| Cupp           | 5     | 2    | .182 |
| Sharkey        | 14    | 8    | .174 |
| Dorbitz        | 3     | 2    | .167 |
| J. SteckSr     | 2     | 1    | .167 |
| J. Steck       | 4     | 2    | .164 |
| Quinto         | 14    | 6    | .146 |
| Demarco        | 14    | 4    | .111 |
| McGuire        | 4     | 1    | .083 |

Miss Lula Buille of North Charleroi  
was visiting friends in Monongahela  
yesterday.

### REMARKABLE CURES

#### Thankful People Tell What San Cura Ointment did for Them

W. F. Hennings sells San Cura Oint-  
ment on the money back plan—no  
cure—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve  
immediately and permanently cure  
eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching,  
bleeding or prouding piles, burns,  
cuts, bruises, old sores, pimples, boils,  
carbuncles, chapped hands, chillblains,  
fester, insect bites and poison ivy.

"San Cura Ointment applied as a  
 poultice cured me of a painful swelling  
in my groin about the size of half  
a lemon. It removed all pain at  
once."—Abury Porter, Route 2,  
Pleasantville, Pa.

"My face and neck were one mass  
of sores, doctor said I had eczema and  
erysipelas, I had not slept for weeks  
with burning itching pain. The first  
time I used San Cura Ointment I slept  
all night and in a short time was  
completely cured."—Chas. Fay,  
Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail  
and ran it into her foot. San Cura  
Ointment drew out a poisonous brown  
pus and cured her promptly."—  
Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been troubled with bleeding  
and itching piles for seven years and  
was entirely cured by San Cura Oint-  
ment."—J. C. Sterling, Titusville,  
Pa.

"I had been afflicted over 30 years  
with piles and had spent over \$500 for  
piles medicine. Two jars of San Cura  
Ointment cured me."—James Lynch,  
Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 25 and 50  
cents a jar at Hennings and is the  
best remedy in the world for burns,  
scalds, cuts and bruises.

#### SOAP CURES PIMPLES

San Cura Soap will cure pimples,  
blackheads and all skin diseases.  
Makes the complexion clear and the  
skin velvet. 25 cents at W. H.  
Hennings.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment  
and Soap filled by Thompson Medical  
Co., Titusville, Pa.

### RAVAGES OF THE RAT.

#### Dreadful Record of Disease That Marks His Loathsome Trail.

For one of the most terrible of all  
diseases the rat is now certainly known  
to be responsible—the bubonic plague,  
or "black death." No scourge of man-  
kind is more dreadful than this, states  
a writer in McClure's. It was slaying  
the Egyptians at the beginning of re-  
corded history. A single epidemic cost  
Athens a third of her citizens. At  
Lyons in 1572 the pestilence killed 50,-  
000 persons. Venice in 1576 lost 70,000.  
During the great plague of London in  
1665 68,596 died out of a population of  
460,000, and the dead lay in the streets,  
because the living were too few to bury  
them.

Even as late as 1771 an epidemic of  
the bubonic plague cost Moscow nearly  
a fourth of its 250,000 souls. But after  
the last Parthian arrow the disease re-  
tired to India and the region westward  
toward the Mediterranean, which  
seems to have been its original home,  
and after 1850 Europe and Africa were  
free.

It broke out again in 1894 from a  
peculiarly virulent strain that had its  
habitat in certain districts of northern  
China. The army supply trains car-  
ried the rats and the rats carried the  
bacillus pestis from the Manchurian  
frontier to the sea. From there it  
made its way back by junks to Canton,  
where between March and Au-  
gust of 1894 it killed upward of 100,000  
persons. Then the Chinese strain of  
the plague bacillus passed by ship to  
Bombay and diffused itself through  
India. Five million persons died of  
the pestilence in India during the six  
years that ended with 1908, and it was  
only with 1909 that the annual mor-  
tality fell below 200,000.

Before it was discovered that quar-  
antine must include rats as well as  
men this new Indo-Chinese strain had  
spread over the whole civilized world.  
An Unburied Admiral.

The bones of John Paul Jones remain  
unburied. They repose in a coffin  
supported on a couple of wooden saw-  
horses under the stairway of the large  
building used as a dormitory and mess  
hall by the midshipmen at the Naval  
academy at Annapolis. The location is  
entirely inappropriate in all respects.  
It is in the midst of the activities and  
revelries of the young men who are be-  
ing fitted for the duties of the commis-  
sioned personnel of the navy. It is a  
makeshift which does not add to the  
solemnity of the situation. It would be  
better to place the coffin in a less pub-  
lic place, perhaps in some corner of the  
chapel at the Naval academy or in a  
temporary structure in the academy  
cemetery. It was intended that the body  
should rest in a specially de-  
signed and constructed crypt, but con-  
gress has not provided the means for  
this last resting place.—Washington  
Herald.

#### "Matty" the Great.

In Mathewson the New York team  
has a great winning pitcher. In my esti-  
mation he is about the greatest man  
who ever tossed a baseball, and the  
rest of the pitching staff is strong and  
dangerous. In spite of this fact the  
Cubs as a team would rather go up  
against Matty than any of the big  
pitchers today. In saying this I do not  
mean to exempt a number of weaker  
pitchers we are always confident of  
beating, but of the recognized big  
league pitchers today Matty is our  
choice. My reason for making this  
rather astonishing statement is that  
Matty is a careful, steady, "straight"  
pitcher. He always pitches for the  
plate and does not try to intimidate a  
batter by such tricks as throwing for  
his head or trying to graze his shins.  
We know that Matty has wonderful  
control over the ball.—John Evers  
(Second Baseman Chicago Nationals)  
in Metropolitan Magazine.

#### Hastened His Death.

The little village of Grabels, near  
Montpellier, France, has 500 inhabitants  
and an extraordinary record. Among the 500 are two centenarians—  
there were three until Dr. David died  
at the age of 103 recently—and twelve  
persons in the town are more than  
eighty years old. The death of Dr.  
David came as a shock to the villagers.  
One of the other centenarians, a woman  
of 101, explained how he died. "He  
insisted on walking through the pour-  
ing rain to the next village instead of  
riding on his bicycle, as he usually did  
when he visited patients at night."

#### Why the Sky Is Blue.

The cause of the blue tint of the sky



# The Final Clearance OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE

Our buyers are now in the market--every freight and express brings us box after box. We must have room for this new merchandise. Our policy of not carrying goods from one season to the other must be lived up to, so we inaugurated this "Clean Sweep" Sale, have reduced already "cut prices" that should rid this store of all Summer merchandise in a few days selling. But don't delay, for the first who come will secure the choicest bargains. We want you to make these savings while you can.

J. W. Berryman & Son

## Twenty-Second Annual Season of the

**OPEN**  
THE only permanent Exposition and  
the greatest temple of industrial features and amusements will inaugurate  
its season Wednesday, August 31, with  
Victor Herbert and his famous orchestra  
in superb concerts.  
*Seasons of Entertaining Melody*

**AUGUST 31**  
Herbert . . . August 31 to September 6  
Damrosch . . . September 6 to 14  
Sousa's Band . . . September 19 to 24

Splendid Machinery and Electrical Exhibit. Latest inventions of scientific genius demonstrated daily. Great railroad displays. The government exhibit, showing method of handling the U. S. mail, first time here, you cannot afford to miss.

**PITTSBURG EXPOSITION**

**READ THE MAIL**

# EXCELLENT SCHOOL SHOES

IT has never paid and never will pay to buy "Cheap" School Shoes for the Children.

An Investment in "Cheap" School Shoes only means another pair in about three weeks.

Don't be Misled by seemingly low prices.

It's the Shoe that tells the story---not the price. Any store can quote low prices.

For good, dependable School Shoes---the best School Shoes made, come here.

We'll back every pair of our School Shoes with a guarantee, and you'll take no chances.

### Boys' and Girls' School Shoes

Best of leathers, best of workmanship, best of everything that goes to make good School Shoes.

Good looking, durable and stylish

**\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00  
According to Size**

Remember it's the Legitimate Big  
Shoe Store on McKean Avenue

*Louis Beigel*  
FOR GOOD SHOES  
419 MCKEAN AV.

### THE NEW SYSTEM

(Continued from First Page).  
it is so interesting. It inculcates the idea of doing things well, because there is promotion ahead. Can you think of anything that would be a stronger incentive to develop good work than this same idea of promotion?

In the Office Practice department is where the student learns real Book-keeping as it is applied to different lines of business. It is here that he assumes responsibility? It is in one of the offices, as Manager or President, that he begins to feel the responsibilities of the business man. But why try to describe a thing that is beyond description. To understand it, you must personally examine the course. This you are invited to do any day that you can call at the College.

Douglas Business College,  
Charleroi, Pa.

Mrs. F. W. Coats and family have left for Montreal, Canada, where they will likely locate.

### A Physician's Faith in Tuberculosis Medicine

"Have used it in several cases of tubercular glands of the neck, with excellent results every time. In one case it cost me \$50. for the girl was put on the only diet she could tolerate. I operated, and in a week, short time an operation was not needed. I suppose your records are just as fine as old. You know my faith in the medicine."

Eckman's Alternative is the "medicine" referred to. Original of above letter on file at office of Eckman Mfg. Co., Philadelphia.

Eckman's Alternative is good for all throat and Lung troubles, and is on sale in Charleroi by W. F. Hennings and other druggists. It can also be obtained at, or procured by, your local druggist. Ask for Booklet of Cured Cases or write or evidence to the Eckman Laboratory, Phila., Pa.

**OPEN**  
Innes Band . . . Sept. 26 to Oct. 1  
Theodore Thomas Orchestra . . . Oct. 3 to 8  
Carlisi Hussar Band . . . Oct. 10 to 15  
Russian Symphony Orchestra . . . Oct. 17 to 22

And the Amusements! Roller Coaster, Merry-Go-Round, Theatorium, Ride on Steamer Sunshine, Pony Track and other features that make the hearts of the little ones glad. Bring the whole family. Admission 25¢. R. R. excursions every week.

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### LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Nellie Ludwig left this morning on a four weeks' trip to Oil City where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Myers, and to New York where she will visit her grandfather, James Hulligan.

Mrs. Lizzie Schnidau of Dinwiddie street, Pittsburg, and two sons, Albert and Joe, have returned home after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vellatay of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Geo. L. Roberts of Pittsburg visited her sister today, Mrs. E. C. Niver.

A. C. McKean left today for Cambridge Springs where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Haberlin has gone to Cambridge Springs to spend a number of days.

### YOUNG MAN IS HURT BY HEAVY FALL OF SLATE

Sam Palfrey, about 22 years old, was slightly injured by a fall of slate at the Charleroi Coal mines yesterday. He is employed as a driver, and was at his work when the slate fell. He was struck a glancing blow and knocked aside before the heavy fall. His worst injuries are bruises and cuts about the head and upper part of the body.

### MANY CHARLEROI PEOPLE VISITED AT CHAUTAUQUA

About 30 Charleroi people took advantage of the opportunity for a visit at Chautauqua during the season just closed, which proved a popular place for local and valley people. Among those who visited from Charleroi were: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Berryman, daughters Esther Margaret and Eleanor and sons Duncan and John, Mrs. Edmund Brown, Miss Laura Brown, Miss Helen Clark, Mrs. T. R. Eggle, and children, Vernon and Jean Miss Florence R. Crill, Miss Blanche O. Frye, Miss Mary McGee, Miss Manie Moffitt, Miss Roberta Trew, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett, and children Rachel and Mildred, Misses Della and Hester Jacobs and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Niver and son George, Mrs. Vivian Patterson Stewart, Floyd Chalfant and Misses Ruth and Katherine Murphy.

### DOCTORS CONVICTED

Two more Washington physicians were convicted in the campaign against illegal liquor selling at the county seat. Dr. G. T. Dudley and Dr. G. A. Yolton were found guilty yesterday morning of conspiracy to sell liquor illegally and of selling liquor without a license and on Sundays.

**Wants to Expedit**  
The initial steps for the formation of a third class city will be taken at the first quarterly meeting of the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening. The 21 members of the Town Council have been invited to attend.

**Will Meet Tonight**  
The school board will hold their regular meeting tonight when the usual routine of business will be taken up.

**Boat Excursion**  
A boat excursion is being held by the congregation of St. Leonard's Catholic church of Monessen today. Dancing is feature. There will be another excursion tonight.

### Classified Ads

**FOR SALE**—Bay mare five years old, weight 1100 pounds, a bargain to a quick purchaser. Inquire of A. H. Furlong's Music store, 407 Fallowfield avenue.

**WANTED**—Boy to work in furniture store. Inquire, Southern Furniture company, 412 Fallowfield avenue.

**WANTED**—Salesladies; also a boy for all around work at People's Store.

**WANTED**—A position by woman to do housework. Inquire corner First street and Meadow.

**FOR SALE**—One reclining go-cart with heavy rubber tires and lace shades. As good as new. Cheap. Inquire "A" Mail.

### OUR RATES

are

**3 LESS**

Can place a telephone anywhere desired within a day or so from time order is placed.

Charleroi Telephone Company,  
C. H. Christner Manager.

### LADIES--IT WILL SOON BE TIME FOR SCHOOL TO OPEN

and your children must have a new dress. On purchasing your goods here you will save money as we are competitors to any other store. We are always renewing our stock so as you can always find new patterns to select from. Remember this is the place where you will always be treated in the best way.

### EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

### This fine Diamond

on payments of

**\$1.00**

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Total cost only **\$35**

Perfectly white, of exceptional fire and brilliancy. Any style 14-K solid gold ring, brooch, ear screws or stud mounting you select. This beautiful stone has our full guarantee as to weight, cut, color, quality and value. It will stand expert examination and test in every way and will equal any Diamond you can buy for spot cash from any other house.

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It means the Original and Genuine

### MALTED MILK

"Others are Imitations"

The Food-Drink for all Ages.

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. More healthful than tea or coffee. For infants, invalids and growing children. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Purifies, upbuilding the whole body. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. A quick lunch prepared in a minute.

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**In no Combine or Trust**

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They Bring Results.

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# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

One Cent

## FAYETTE CITY TEAMSTER ELECTROCUTED THROUGH CHARGED TELEPHONE WIRE

Umbrella Rod Forms  
Conductor for Se-  
veral Thousand Volts  
of Electricity.

### OTHERS ARE BURNED

Saved from Death by not Be-  
ing on Damp Ground—De-  
ceased Man Well Known

Samuel Whitchell, 40 years old, of  
Fayette City, employed as a team-  
ster by the Knight company's store at  
that place was instantly electrocuted  
this morning when his umbrella came  
in contact with a falling telephone  
wire heavily charged with a current  
from an electric wire from which it  
hung.

Whitchell was on his way to work  
this morning at about 5 o'clock, and  
the weather being rainy, was carrying  
his umbrella. Sometime during the  
night a telephone wire had broken  
and fallen to the ground. This wire  
extended over an electric light wire,  
and was thereby heavily charged.  
The ground was damp, and Whitchell,  
not noticing the wire permitted the  
steel end of his umbrella to come in  
contact with it thus establishing a  
direct current through his body.

Many thousand volts of electricity  
passed through his body and death  
was instantaneous. He was seen by  
passersby and picked up to be taken  
home. Others took hold of the wire  
but escaped with burned  
hands through not standing on a damp  
spot.

Whitchell is survived by his widow

and one child living in Fayette City.

He was a well known man.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. McCullough  
after spending a part of the summer  
in Charleroi with the latter's people  
left yesterday for Beaver Falls, where Mr. McCullough has a  
position in the schools.

The work of tearing down the  
bridge is now being done by the  
Pennsylvania railroad company which  
recently purchased the structure from  
the bridge company. The purchase  
money was paid down nearly two  
months ago.

Rev. G. S. Joshua is sending the  
day in Pittsburgh attending the ordina-  
tion of Rev. Kelly, of Greensburg  
into the ministry. Rev. Kelly will  
become a missionary to India.

Coming Back

Everybody that has bought any of  
the Post Cards at Migit's Book  
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### Few Privileges To Be Granted

No Fakirs Will Be Allowed  
In Charleroi On Sat-  
urday

There will be few concessions  
granted for Saturday, and no fakirs  
will be allowed to dispose of their  
wares in Charleroi. Chief of Police  
C. W. Albright said this morning  
that cane racks, striking machines  
and ball racks would be barred.  
The only privileges granted will be  
for dispensing eatables.

### POPULAR BUSINESS MAN WEDS

Price-Williams Nuptials  
Take Place Today  
at Bride's Home

### TO RESIDE IN CHARLEROI

This afternoon a wedding at the  
home of the bride's parents in West  
Middlesex occurred the wedding of  
Miss Mae Elizabeth Williams and  
Harry Earl Price of Charleroi. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev. O. E.  
Minnigh, the pastor of the Methodist  
Episcopal church of West  
Middlesex, in the presence only of  
the immediate connection of the bride  
and groom. Shortly after the cere-  
mony the couple left for Atlantic City  
where they will remain for a time  
after which they will go to Cleveland,  
Ohio, to visit before returning to  
Charleroi to take up their residence.

The bride is the beautiful and  
accomplished daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. P. E. Williams, formerly of  
Charleroi. She is a niece of Mrs.  
George Wagner of McKean avenue  
and of Charles Bateman of Fifth  
street. Living here ten years ago  
she is quite well known, and very  
popular.

The groom is one of the best  
known young men of Charleroi. He  
has for the past half dozen years been  
the business manager of the Mail  
Publishing company and has most  
capably filled this responsible position  
with credit both to himself and to his  
employers. Previous to the time of  
his appointment as business manager, a  
position won by his sterling qualities,  
Mr. Price was employed in the com-  
posing room of the Mail and there is  
no more capable front and back office  
man in the Monongahela valley than  
he.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Price have a  
host of friends in and about Charleroi,  
who although considerably surprised  
by the news of the affair extend their  
congratulations and best wishes to  
the couple.

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for accumulating more money is ob-  
tained by having an account with the  
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You know that your funds are se-  
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Come in and start an account with  
us.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

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### Belle Vernon Expects To Bring Four Bands for Big Demonstration Saturday

### Great Enthusiasm Being Shown in Sister Town Across River for Campaign Opening

in Charleroi

An enthusiastic meeting of Belle  
Vernon enthusiasts was held last  
night and partial arrangements were  
made for coming to Charleroi on  
Saturday to attend the campaign open-  
ing. Andrew Ebenbichler was presi-  
dent of the meeting, and there were  
about 50 present. A financial com-  
mittee of 10 persons was appointed  
with T. C. McKinlay as the head to  
secure funds for the purpose of get-  
ting bands. It is planned to have

four band, probably the Citizens band  
of Belle Vernon, Harvey's Drum Corps,  
the Pricedale colored band and  
the Pricedale band. The Belle Vernon  
delegation, consisting of horsemen  
and marchers will come with banners  
streaming, and John Irons will be the  
marshal. Great enthusiasm is being  
shown. Efforts are being made to  
have a number of county residents  
nearby to participate in the parade,  
and ride on horseback.

### BATTLE BETWEEN OPERATORS AND MINERS BEGINS TODAY

Papers Filed in Court by Irwin Mine Owners  
Charging Conspiracy on Part of

Labor Leaders

By the filing of papers at Greens-  
burg this week a big legal battle is  
to be instituted between the coal op-  
erators of the Irwin field, and the  
United Mine Workers' organization  
of the Pittsburgh district. The miners  
of the Irwin field have been on strike  
ever since last March, and the coal  
operators have endeavored to run their  
mines at a terrific cost, but without  
much success. Now they propose to  
enter legal proceedings against the  
officials of the miners' union under the  
provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust  
law, on charges of conspiracy and  
restraint of trade. It is stated that  
a number of the miners' organization  
officials were to be arrested today,

including President Francis Feehan  
Vice-President Van Bittner—and  
Secretary Tim Doovan. Eminent  
legal counsel has been employed, and  
it is stated that detectives have long  
been at work gathering evidence.  
The miners' officials are not at all  
perturbed over the movement. Pres-  
ident Feehan states that the strike  
was for higher pay and better work-  
ing conditions, which were denied the  
miners of that field. They, too, will  
be represented by eminent counsel,  
and the legal battle will be fought  
out on that side as hardly as on the  
other. The outcome is expected to  
furnish a precedent in labor disputes  
of a similar nature.

### Foreigners Angered By Quarantine

Phillipsburg Has Near Ap-  
proach to Riot As a  
Result

The foreigners of the Phillipsburg  
district, in East Pike Run township  
where the prevalence of diphtheria  
and scarlet fever has caused a strict  
quarantine to be enforced, are enraged  
at what they consider unrightful  
interference with their rights. The  
diseases are mostly among the foreign-  
ers, and to prevent a general spread  
require the housing up of many of  
the foreign families. On Tuesday  
night almost a riot was caused at  
Phillipsburg through the quarantine.

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### Trains Leave at 11 O'Clock

Returning Specials Arranged  
For by Charleroi Com-  
mittee

Special trains returning with pas-  
sengers from Charleroi Saturday  
night have been arranged to leave  
about 11 o'clock. The special for  
people from Pittsburgh and all inter-  
vening way stations will leave Char-  
leroi at 11 o'clock, the Marianna  
train will leave at 11:05 o'clock and  
the Brownsville train will leave at  
11:10 o'clock.

Banners containing the picture of  
Hon. J. K. Tener and the words "For  
Governor" are being prepared for  
Saturday, to be disposed of by John  
G. Albright. He will have 800  
of these banners, many of which he  
hopes to sell to parades.

### EDUCATOR IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Prof. Frank R. Hall  
Victim to Long  
Illness

### CLOSE OF BUSY CAREER

Professor Frank R. Hall, aged 54,  
one of the best known educators in  
Washington County and former super-  
intendent of schools for four conse-  
cutive terms, died at his home in  
Washington, Pa., last night.  
Through his efforts the Rural Hospi-  
tal there was established, and the  
observation of Parents' Day in Wash-  
ington County each year originated.  
For five years he was principal of  
the Belle Vernon school. In 1888 he  
was elected principal of the public  
schools at California and at the same  
time was made a member of the  
faculty of the California Normal  
School. In 1896 Professor Hall was  
elected superintendent of schools in  
Washington county serving four  
terms, until his retirement from that  
office in June, 1908. In 1890 he mar-  
ried Miss Annie Jenkins of West Pike  
Run township, who survives him with  
one son Ralph Hall.

Entertain for Guests  
Mr. and Mrs. Graff G. Milholland  
of Tenth street, Monessen, entertained  
several Charleroi and Monessen friends  
last night at their home in honor of  
Miss Beulah Chalfant, of Jeannette,  
who has been visiting in this section  
for some time. The evening was  
pleasantly spent with games, music  
and various social diversions. The  
hostess served a lunch. Those present  
from Charleroi were Walter C.  
Reeves, Jay Reeves and Floyd  
Chalfant.

Miss Ora Hill has returned from a  
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Going Some

That extra value for a penny line  
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las Business college is busy arrang-  
ing for the opening of the fall term  
on September 6, and has had newly  
equipped a part of the school. Two  
new teachers have been engaged, for  
the bookkeeping department, C. E.  
Berry, of Illinois, a former college  
and high school teacher, and for the  
shorthand department, Miss Viola  
Addis, of Kentucky. Night school  
will begin on September 12. Super-  
intendent Adams anticipates one of  
the best terms in the history of the  
school, having already secured many  
pupils for both the day and the night  
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Sept. 1 in American History.

1791—Lydia Hunter Signer, author, born; died 1865.

1861—Evacuation of Atlanta, Ga., by the Confederate army.

1909—Dr. Frederick A. Cook announced the discovery by him of the north pole on April 21, 1908.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:29, rises 5:23; moon rises 3:50 a.m.; 2:54 p.m. moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, 43 degrees north thereof; 11:36 p.m. moon at greatest vibration west. Planet Mercury visible. Constellations visible: 8:30 p.m. during September: Oerber, Cygnus, Lyra, Delphinus, Aquila; north, Ursafior, Cepheus; northeast, Cassiopeia, Perseus; Andromeda; east, Aries, Pisces, Pegasus; southeast, Aquarius, Pisces Australis; south, Capricornus, Sagittarius; southwest, Serpens, Scorpio; west, Hercules, Corona, Borealis; Bootes; northwest, Draco, Ursa Major. First magnitude stars visible same hour, with rank attached: Oerber, Deneb, 20; Vega, 6; Altair, 18; southwest, Antares, 16; west, Arcturus, 5. Planets during the month: Mercury evening star 'till 23rd, then morning Star; Venus rises at about 3 a.m. in Cancer; Mars sets at about 6:30 p.m. in Leo; Jupiter sets about 7:15 p.m. in Virgo; Saturn rises about 7:45 p.m. in Aries; Uranus sets and Neptune rises at midnight. Asteroid Vesta visible for two months.

### Then and Now

Those who are concerned over the high cost of living should hark back to the days of a generation ago. By way of comparison it may be interesting to note that if prices of staples had prevailed then were to be imposed now, most heads of families and housewives would drop dead of heart failure.

Every man or woman, perhaps the shady side of fifty can recall the days when their parents paid ten and twelve dollars a barrel for flour, sixteen cents a pound for moist brown sugar, as brown as the water of the Monongahela river during a flood; twenty cents a pound for white sugar, not granulated. In the good old days before the Standard Oil trust our fathers paid fifty cents a gallon for oil to illuminate the family home in the living room, while the children had candles to light them to bed. Molasses or syrup was a dollar a gallon, and everything else in proportion. Matches, the kind we now pay a nickel a box for, were a quarter, and of not nearly so good a quality. Calico was fifteen cents a yard, and even quinine, so indispensable to a country doctor's practice, cost him six dollars an ounce.

These are some of the prices of the good old days when there were no mines or factories for men to sell their labor and receive cash. Men traded work for produce while their wives contrived and reduced clothing to the sizes next below. Those were good old days all right, but people who passed through them can recall that they had their drawbacks.

### Not Ready Yet

Through the medium of its chamber of commerce, Connellsville has taken

steps to take out a city charter. It has been definitely known that the census will give the town a population of more than ten thousand, which entitles it under the laws of the Commonwealth to become a city of the third class. Charleroi could perhaps take similar action. While the result of the census enumeration here has not been announced, it is believed that it will reach if not exceed the ten thousand mark.

Although there are some advantages in a city charter, those who have looked the matter over do not believe it would be advisable for Charleroi at the present time. The town is too new, and requires too many public expenditures yet, before taxation for that purpose would begin to be lessened. A city charter would increase public expenditures, and while it might give the town additional prestige in some lines, this advantage would likely be more than offset by higher taxation. It is a comfort to know, however, that Charleroi has the goods, even if they are not quite ready to be delivered in the way of a higher municipal organization.

### The Pittsburg Expo

Last night marked the twenty-second annual opening of the Pittsburg Exposition, which the Pittsburg papers state was attended by fifteen thousand persons. During the next six weeks this exhibition will be the Mecca of suburbanites, many thousands of whom will attend from Charleroi and vicinity. While the Pittsburg Exposition is not so extensive as the late St. Louis Exposition, nor is likely to be so comprehensive as the coming one in Belgium, it nevertheless affords educational and recreative features that are valuable to the community as a whole and to the business interests Pittsburg in particular.

It is by means of the Pittsburg Exposition that fall trade is hastened and quickened in Pittsburg. With the opening of the Exposition the Pittsburg merchants redouble their advertising, and offer every inducement to the suburban visitors who flock to the city to bear the music and to view the other attractions of the Expo. The business lesson to be learned from this by every trade center adjoining Pittsburg is not to acknowledge any dull season. The community that lies down between seasons invariable has to devote the most of its time to recovering lost ground which more enterprising neighbors have wrested from them.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

Everybody seems to be hunting something out of the ordinary, but when they get it they only kick because it doesn't sufficiently satisfy their curiosity.

Money may talk, but the kind we meet nowadays do not say much.

The man who is a food inspector is likely to step into a peck of trouble if he attempts to tell his wife how to can fruit.

Considering the stability of wifey's biscuits there shouldn't be any doubt of her sincerity.

Polite diamond smuggling is frowned upon by Uncle Sam the same as an insort is by a regular.

It won't help Dr. Crippen much even if he was once a star student at San Jose high school.

Money is the root of all evil somebody has said and struck it right. Without it a fellow couldn't very handily get married.

There is one man from Washington county whom we really do not expect on Saturday. Guess who?

The grasshoppers have grown tired of grasshopping about and have taken to eating clothing.

The corpse who would make fun at his own funeral is not very self-respecting.

Hats are to be made larger than ever. The only benefit to be derived from that might seem to be that they can then be a better protection from the long hat pin.

Charleroi may congratulate itself with North Charleroi that there is one evil it has yet escaped. That is the hobble skirt.

"Let me see the thinnest thing you have in shirt waists," requested a lady of a clerk in a Washington street department store.

"Sorry madam, but she has just gone to luncheon," replied the polite clerk.—New Castle Herald.

During Col. Roosevelt's visit the west will be permitted to return to its original state of wooliness.

Jim Jeffries says "he has nothing more to say." That is remarkable.

The automobile as a devil machine is being gradually superseded by the aeroplane.

## ONE LUTHERAN BATTED ABOVE THE .600 MARK

### Official Scorer Ryland of the Church League has turned in the batting and fielding averages of the ninety odd players to the managers of the teams.

Manager Gehring of the Lutheran team has announced the averages of his players and President J. K. Johnson with two hits out of three times to bat is the premier of the entire league. "Joe" Mason is the only regular Lutheran to bat over the .300 mark, while "Eddie" Butz and "Cap" Wertz are the only others to go over the .240 mark in clubbing.

So that, notwithstanding Ralph Miller's splendid pitching throughout the season, it will be noted by the following averages that weak batting virtually put the Lutherans out of the running. The averages of the other teams will appear later on.

Butz led the Lutherans in base running with 5 steals in 8 games, a percentage of .625; while Mason led in sacrifice hitting with 6 in 12 games, also in least number of strikeouts, as Joe fanned but once during the season and that occurred in the final contest with James pitching.

|                     | Games | Hits | Per. |
|---------------------|-------|------|------|
| J. K. Johnston..... | 2     | 2    | .667 |
| Mason.....          | 12    | 12   | .305 |
| Butz.....           | 8     | 7    | .875 |
| Wertz.....          | 14    | 12   | .240 |
| Balza.....          | 10    | 6    | .222 |
| M. Wilson.....      | 8     | 4    | .222 |
| Miller.....         | 14    | 8    | .216 |
| Cupps.....          | 5     | 2    | .400 |
| Sharkey.....        | 14    | 8    | .571 |
| Dorbitz.....        | 3     | 2    | .667 |
| J. SteckSr.....     | 2     | 1    | .500 |
| J. Steck.....       | 4     | 2    | .500 |
| Quinto.....         | 14    | 6    | .429 |
| Damarcos.....       | 14    | 4    | .286 |
| McGuire.....        | 4     | 1    | .250 |

Miss Lula Buffle of North Charleroi was visiting friends in Monongahela yesterday.

### REMARKABLE CURES

#### Thankful People Tell What San Cura Ointment did for Them

W. F. Hennings sells San Cura Ointment on the money back plan—no cure—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve immediately and permanently cure eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching, bleeding or pruritic piles, burns, cuts, bruises, old sores, wimples, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands, chilblains, festers, insect bites and poison ivy.

"San Cura Ointment applied as a poultice cured me of a painful swelling in my groin about the size of half a lemon. It removed all pain at once."—Abury Porter, Route 2, Pleasantville, Pa.

"My face and neck were one mass of sores, doctor said I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

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San Cura Ointment costs 25 and 50 cents a jar at Hennings and is the best remedy in the world for burns, scalds, cuts and bruises.

#### SOAP CURES PIMPLES

San Cura Soap will cure pimples, blackheads and all skin diseases. Makes the complexion clear and the skin velvet. 25 cents at W. H. Hennings.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

### RAVAGES OF THE RAT.

#### Dreadful Record of Disease That Marks His Loathsome Trail.

For one of the most terrible of all diseases the rat is now certainly known to be responsible—the bubonic plague, or "Black Death." No scourge of mankind is more dreadful than this, states a writer in McClure's. It was slaying the Egyptians at the beginning of recorded history. A single epidemic cost Athens a third of her citizens. At Lyons in 1572 the pestilence killed 50,000 persons. Venice in 1576 lost 70,000. During the great plague of London in 1665 68,596 died out of a population of 460,000, and the dead lay in the streets, because the living were too few to bury them.

Even as late as 1771 an epidemic of the bubonic plague cost Moscow nearly a fourth of its 250,000 souls. But after the last Parricidal arrow the disease retired to India and the region westward toward the Mediterranean, which seems to have been its original home, and after 1850 Europe and Africa were free.

It broke out again in 1594 from a peculiarly virulent strain that had its habitat in certain districts of northern China. The army supply trains carried the rats and the rats carried the bacillus pestis from the Manchurian frontier to the sea. From there it made its way back by junks to Canton, where between March and August of 1804 it killed upward of 100,000 persons. Thence the Chinese strain of the plague bacillus passed by ship to Bombay and diffused itself through India. Five million persons died of the pestilence in India during the six years that ended with 1900, and it was only with 1900 that the annual mortality fell below 200,000.

Before it was discovered that quarantine must include rats as well as men this new Indo-Chinese strain had spread over the whole civilized world.

#### An Unburied Admiral.

The bones of John Paul Jones remain uninterred. They repose in a coffin supported on a couple of wooden saw-horses under the stairway of the large building used as a dormitory and mess hall by the midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis. The location is entirely inappropriate in all respects. It is in the midst of the activities and reveries of the young men who are being fitted for the duties of the commissioned personnel of the navy. It is a makeshift which does not add to the solemnity of the situation. It would be better to place the coffin in a less public place, perhaps in some corner of the chapel at the Naval academy or in a temporary structure in the academy cemetery. It was intended that the body should rest in a specially designed and constructed crypt, but congress has not provided the means for this last resting place.—Washington Herald.

"Matty" the Great.

In Mathewson the New York team has a great whining pitcher. In my estimation he is about the greatest man who ever tossed a baseball, and the rest of the pitching staff is strong and dangerous. In spite of this fact the Cubs as a team would rather go up against Matty than any of the big pitchers today. In saying this I do not mean to exempt a number of weaker pitchers we are always confident of beating, but of the recognized big league pitchers today Matty is our choice. My reason for making this rather astonishing statement is that Matty is a careful, steady, "straight" pitcher. He always pitches for the plate and does not try to intimidate a batter by such tricks as throwing for his head or trying to graze his shins. We know that Matty has wonderful control over the ball.—John Evers (Second Baseman Chicago Nationals) in Metropolitan Magazine.

#### Hastened His Death.

The little village of Grabels, near Montpellier, France, has 500 inhabitants and an extraordinary record. Among the 500 are two centenarians—there were three until Dr. David died at the age of 103 recently—and twelve persons in the town are more than eighty years old. The death of Dr. David came as a shock to the villagers. One of the other centenarians, a woman of 101, explained how he died. "He insisted on walking through the pouring rain to the next village instead of riding on his bicycle, as he usually did when he visited patients at night," she said.

#### Why the Sky is Blue.

The cause of the blue tint of the sky has recently been the subject of renewed discussion. According to one view,

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## WILL WATCH THE OPENING GUN

Start of Pennsylvania's Cam-  
paign Will Interest Repub-  
licans of the Nation

## IS FREE FROM DISCONTENT

Senator Penrose Had Much to Do  
With Satisfactory Conditions and as  
Party Leader Has Merited Success.  
Keystone Still Fighting Among  
Themselves.

The formal opening of the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania this week will attract the attention of the regular Republicans of the entire Nation. The political situation in Pennsylvania is in many ways peculiar. The conditions against which Republicans of several other States are protesting are the conditions which have made Republican success absolutely certain in this State and as a result Republican eyes generally will be turned with full force upon the campaign opening here. The so-called Republican insurgency being manifested in the States east and west and especially in the west is absent, absolutely, in Pennsylvania. The congressional action which displeased the Republican leaders of other States pleased not only the Republican leaders and their followers but all the people of this State and assured to the Republican leaders that faith and support that assures continued and well merited success. It will not be forgotten soon that when the existing tariff bill was before the American Congress United States Senator Boies Penrose and his colleagues from Pennsylvania stood hard and fast for protection to Pennsylvania's industries with sincere concern for the best interests of the Pennsylvania wage earners. Senator Penrose was especially industrious during all the strenuous weeks that the tariff legislation was pending. He was constantly at work and was unyielding in his guardianship of the welfare of his constituents. The hum of the big mills and the voice of the big and healthy laborer seemed the same to him and in constructing the necessary legislation he refused to give one an advantage over the other and when his work was completed both were abundantly satisfied with his efforts.

for his record in business and religion on the present tariff bill is a part of the history of the Nation. While the acting work was in progress Senator Penrose pushed to the front as one of the recognized leaders of the United States Senate. All the while he was enjoying the confidence and esteem of President Taft and his skill and courage commanded the admiration of his colleagues notwithstanding the fact that many of them were opposed to the demands made by the recognized Pennsylvania leader. Senator Penrose knew better probably than any other representative from this State just what the people of Pennsylvania most wanted and he gave them what they demanded after a memorable fight in which the best thought of the Nation was involved. In his struggle for Protection and Prosperity Senator Penrose got his inspiration directly from the people. He consulted the wage earners and the wage pavers in every section of the Commonwealth. In good faith he took the orders given him by his constituents and with like faith he returned to his constituents' legislation which lifted the State out of the industrial dumps and put vast armies of men to work at advanced pay. Other Senators from other sections were unable to deliver the goods as Senator Penrose had delivered them and many sections of the country political discontent resulted. That however, is the white man's burden in some other State. Their grievances either real or imaginary do not rest with the Republicans of Pennsylvania and the campaign opening in this State will be of prime interest to the Republican leaders in other States who were unable to deliver the goods when the tariff law was being enacted.

The absence of discontent in the Republican party in Pennsylvania while it is more or less rampant elsewhere is the best possible guarantee of enthusiasm and spirit. John K. Tener, the Republican candidate for Governor, is clean, honest and wonderfully capable. From the humble place as a millworker in Pittsburgh he has forged his way into conspicuous affairs in the business world and no finger has ever been pointed at him other than in friendship. Just as the Governor of Pennsylvania should be he is a man of affairs and large affairs at that. He has managed his own business with consummate skill and he is abundantly able to manage the affairs of his State with the same measure of success. The "holier than thou" contingent responsible for the organization of a third party in the State will have some trouble, to say the least, in convincing the voters that they are better than Mr. Tener.

## A FACE IN THE CROWD.

The Story of a Pretty Little Love  
Affair.

By KEITH GORDON.

After awhile she came to look for him when the train stopped at the forty-third street station in the morning—the tall, broad shouldered man with the aggressive chin and determined mouth. She felt vaguely disappointed when she did not see him.

Inensibly he became the touch of romance in the dreary monotony of her days, five and a half out of seven of which were spent in Wall street, a place where the advantages of being a woman are not glaringly apparent.

Often during the flagging afternoons of summer, when business was dull and the hands of the clock approached 5 but slowly, she would sit resting on her face on her hands and wondering about him. Who was he? What was he? Was he married or single?

The noise of the street below, dulled by distance until it was as dreamy as the hummings of bees at noonday, seemed to her ears a sort of luring melody, and her thoughts denied office hours and went far afield in a fantastic search for the reality about him among the crowd of possibilities.

Over and over she gave him local habitation and a name, but these changed always with her mood. No name that she could hit upon seemed to express his personality, and she finally discarded them all and thought of him only as The Man.

The weeks melted into months, but her interest in him did not flag. Rather it became deeper as time went on. Curiously enough, it was what might be termed the nonessentials that baffled her. About the man himself—his character and what he would do in any given emergency—she felt the same assurance that she did about herself.

She had decided that he was a lawyer, though precisely why she thought so she could not have told. Then one day she saw him with a child, a girl of ten who bore a certain fleeting resemblance to him.

He was married, then! An almost imperceptible sigh escaped her. Then, as the absurdity of the matter dawned upon her, she laughed softly to herself. What difference? Josephine and Marie Louise had never dampened her affection for Napoleon. She even began to feel a mild interest in the lady.

Sometimes, for two or three weeks at a stretch, they would not encounter each other. It was after one of these breaks that, watching him as he entered the car, her interest and satisfaction at seeing him again shone all unconsciously in her face, and his glance was arrested by it.

As the faint color touched her cheeks under his gaze he looked casually away. For a moment he had thought her some half forgotten acquaintance from the welcome that he had surprised in her eyes, but her quick and noyance as she returned to her reading forbade that idea.

She did not look toward him again,

but more than once his keen blue eyes

rested upon her as she sat there, slim

and straight, with masses of pale

brown hair piled upon her small head.

After this he, too, began to watch of

a morning. A habit is very easily formed!

Then for weeks he disappeared. The girl wondered anxiously what had become of him. Had he gone abroad? Mayhap he was ill—or dead! At the thought she shrank like one hurt, for he had become, in a whimsical way, a part of her life. He had become as near and dear as only ideals can be.

When he did appear one morning towering above a crowd of lesser men like a god, there was a new gravity in his face which held her attention even before she noticed that he was in mourning.

That then was what these weeks of absence from business meant—sickness and suffering and death. His wife undoubtedly, from the sorrow and oppression that he showed. The quick sympathy that she felt hovered in her soft, wide eyes as they rested briefly upon his face. And he, reading that look, felt a curious thrill.

Long since he had begun to regard her with a sort of tacit, silent friendship, "the little girl with her soul in her face," as he once described her to a friend, shaking his head deprecatingly at the thought of a woman like her having to wrestle with the world. She seemed to him too exquisite for the ups and downs of such a life.

He watched her surreptitiously now, wondering idly who she was and whether he should ever meet her. There was a way—he might follow her and descend a quarter on the elevator boy, and the thing would be done. But the coarseness of such methods repelled him. She seemed the sort of woman who would resent that kind of thing.

Moreover, in his heart of hearts and in spite of his bigness and worldliness he was a fatalist. If it were written from the beginning it would occur! No man could dabble in the affairs of fate!

It was nearing the end of the third year. He took the same train now with a regularity which made her suspicious. The results of chance were never so unerring. Intention was apparent.

But through it all save at unexpected moments when the curtain would lift for a second and an unintentional

glance betwix; a deeper knowledge they regarded each other with the baffling, impulsive eyes we keep for the unknown. No twentieth century romance ever faced so slowly.

Then Billy Stoughton, who in this particular case was the instrument of fate, awakened one morning with an unaccountable but imperative yearning for Broadway. Five years earlier an equally compelling desire had landed him on the ranch, where he had bid contentedly enough up to that particular morning. The evening of the next day found him in Denver, from which place he proceeded with as much haste as the railroad facilities would permit to New York.

On the day of his arrival he planned to dine with Renwick, the closest of his college friends. He had just time to catch him by telephone before he left his office, which he did, arranging to meet him at the elevated station and go up town with him.

The first effervescence of their meeting over, Stoughton's beaming eyes roved over the other passengers. A slight figure at the far end of the car held his glance. He looked again to be sure.

"Pardon me a minute, Jack," he said, rising and making his way toward the girl, with whom a moment later he was shaking hands cordially and talking with the ease of long friendship. Presently he returned to Renwick, and they sat on a bench between the two. A bridge at last!

"It's Natica Alston, a cousin of mine, you know," he explained to Renwick. "Tough luck they had, I tell you. But she's a plucky girl. She has earned her own living now for four years."

"Will you present me?" demanded Renwick eagerly.

"Certainly. I'll take you up there with me. Natica will be glad to receive any friend of mine."

"Thank you, old fellow; thank you" Renwick paused awkwardly. He seemed to have something else to say, but scarcely knew how to say it.

"When I said—asked you to introduce me—I didn't mean the usual thing. I'm going to ask you to do something queer and to do it without asking too many questions."

"What kind of a mystery is this?" inquired Stoughton. "If I didn't know that there isn't a grain of romance in you I should certainly think—"

"Now, don't think there's a good fellow," soothed Renwick. "Just follow instructions. Tell Miss Alston all about me, and mind that you tell her everything good that you can or I'll wring your neck and make an appointment for me to call. Don't make any mistake. I want to see her, and see her alone. I don't want you there."

When poor, mystified Bill Stoughton broached the subject to Natica her behavior was doubly mysterious. No, she didn't want to know anything about him. Then a moment later:

"Did you say he is a bachelor?" (Innocently) "I thought he was a widower."

Stoughton, indignantly, "I thought you knew nothing about him?"

"I don't but he wore mourning."

"That was for his mother."

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In the dim little parlor of the small apartment where she and her mother lived they met for the first time alone save for the dead and gone Alstons that looked down upon them from the walls. Surely never was such a first meeting before.

When the maid ushered him in, Natica looking rather more like a lily than usual in her long, soft black gown, rose with every intention of greeting him in the most formal manner. Then a most unlooked for thing occurred.

For a moment they looked into each other's eyes. Then he stretched out his hands toward her, and she placed hers in them. A moment later she was swept up into his arms as if she had been a child as he murmured softly, "My dear, dear love!"

"What shall we tell mamma?" wailed Natica in despair a half hour later.

"How can we ever explain ourselves?"

"We can't," replied Renwick comfortably. "We might just as well resign ourselves to being thought mad.

It all comes from the ridiculous superstition that in order to know people you must talk to them."

And then—well, then they forgot the world and its opinions to talk of far lovelier things.

The Sunny Side of a Tree.

In Charleston, S. C., the writer came across a man transplanting palmetto trees in a public square. He noticed that each tree had a small white string tied to one leaf frond. Not seeing how such a thing could identify any particular tree, as all the strings were exactly similar, he asked what they were for.

He was informed that before the tree was dug up a string was tied to the part facing the morning sun, so that when the tree was replanted it could be placed with the same face to the east, that a palmetto tree would die if transplanted in any other manner.

Is it possible that in all tree transplanting this rule is followed? It certainly is not necessary in plants of one or two seasons' existence. The reason apparently is not hard to understand. If a plant gets used to having one side warmed first every morning for several years, its sap there consequently expands and becomes quickened, it is extremely probable that certain automatic actions are set up that require the same routine for good working.

However, no explanation of the phenomenon can be recalled.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Diversity of opinion proves that things are only what we think them—Montaigne.



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Master's Sale in Partition

The land known as Master, bounded by  
the Court of Common Pleas of Washington  
County, Pa., at No. 184 in Pointe will offer  
at public sale, on the premises, on TUES-  
DAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1909, at one o'clock,  
P.M., the following real estate situated  
in the Borough of Roseville, Washington County,

Part No. 1, being lot No. 7 in the plan  
of a fronting street on Church Street and  
extending back 12 feet to Agnes Alley, hav-  
ing erected thereon one two-story frame  
dwelling.

Part No. 2, being lot No. 10 in the plan  
of lots above mentioned, fronting 50 feet on  
Church Street and extending back there-  
from along Second Street 12 feet to Agnes  
Alley.

The above described real estate was formerly  
the property of Esther Purks, de-  
ceased.

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crete approaches. Specifications and  
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### LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Nellie Ludwiz left this morning on a four weeks' trip to Oil City where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Myers, and to New York where she will visit her grandfather, James Hulligan.

Mrs. Lizzie Schnitauer of Dinwiddie street, Pittsburg, and two sons, Albert and Joe, have returned home after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vellatay of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Geo. L. Roberts of Pittsburg visited her sister today, Mrs. E. C. Niver.

A. C. McKean left today for Cambridge Springs where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Haberlin has gone to Cambridge Springs to spend a number of days.

### YOUNG MAN IS HURT BY HEAVY FALL OF SLATE

Sam Palfrey, about 22 years old, was slightly injured by a fall of slate at the Charleroi Coal mines yesterday. He is employed as a driver, and was at his work when the slate fell. He was struck a glancing blow and knocked down before the heavy fall. His worst injuries are bruises and cuts about the head and upper part of the body.

### MANY CHARLEROI PEOPLE VISITED AT CHAUTAUQUA

About 30 Charleroi people took advantage of the opportunity for a visit at Chautauqua during the season just closed, which proved a popular place for local and valley people. Among those who visited from Charleroi were: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Berryman, daughters Esther Margaret and Eleanor and sons Duncan and John, Mrs. Edmund Brown, Miss Laura Brown, Miss Helen Clark, Mrs. T. R. Eage, and children, Vernon and Jean Miss Florence R. Crill, Miss Blanche O. Frye, Miss Mary McGee, Miss Manie Moffitt, Miss Roberta Trew, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett, and children Rachel and Mildred, Misses Della and Hester Jacobs and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Niver and son George, Mrs. Vivian Patterson Stewart, Floyd Chalfant and Misses Ruth and Katherine Murphy.

### DOCTORS CONVICTED

Two more Washington physicians were convicted in the campaign against illegal liquor selling at the county seat. Dr. G. T. Dudley and Dr. G. A. Yolton were found guilty yesterday morning of conspiracy to sell liquor illegally and of selling liquor without a license and on Sundays.

### Wants to Expedit

The initial steps for the formation of a third class city will be taken at the first quarterly meeting of the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening. The 21 members of the Town Council have been invited to attend.

### Will Meet Tonight

The school board will hold their regular meeting tonight when the usual routine of business will be taken up.

### Boat Excursion

A boat excursion is being held by the congregation of St. Leonard's Catholic church of Monessen today. Dancing is a feature. There will be another excursion tonight.

### Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Bay mare five years old, weight 1100 pounds, a bargain to a quick purchaser. Inquire of A. H. Furlong's Music store, 407 Fallowfield avenue.

WANTED—Boy to work in furniture store. Inquire Southern Furniture company, 412 Fallowfield avenue.

WANTED—Salesladies: also a boy for all around work at People's Store.

WANTED—A position by woman to do housework. Inquire corner First street and Meadow.

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